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AS OF JULY 31, 2024

## **ECRED Q2 2024 LETTER**

# Blackstone European Private Credit Fund ("ECRED")

Momentum continued to be the pivotal theme for ECRED which delivered total second quarter net returns of 2.8% (Class I)¹. Robust returns were coupled with strong investment deployment, driving the fund past €1 billion total assets in May. ECRED also transitioned to Article 8 under SFDR in August. These are key milestones as we expand fundraising channels and continue to scale ECRED.

Strong performance was primarily driven by robust income from our focus on floating rate, senior secured private loans. Capital appreciation from healthy portfolio company performance and a supportive credit market backdrop also contributed. This continued into July, bringing ECRED's year-to-date total net returns to 6.2% (Class I)¹, outperforming European leveraged loans and high yield bonds with lower volatility⁴. Importantly, ECRED has maintained its attractive 8.5% annualized distribution yield (Class I)² indicative of consistent income generation, with excess earnings accruing to grow investor net asset value.

Fundraising and Deployment Momentum: ECRED's total assets reached €1.2 billion, growing 50% in the four months of the second quarter and July. Increasing scale from strong fundraising and active deployment is driving diversification. Proactive origination and Blackstone's scale has helped to generate deal flow amidst modest M&A volumes in Europe:

- In the second quarter, ECRED invested over €350 million in privately originated loans, reflecting the largest deployment quarter since inception.<sup>5</sup> This included 13 new portfolio companies, and with an additional five closed in July, taking ECRED's private portfolio to 46 issuers in total.<sup>6</sup>
- These new loans closed with an average ≈10% unlevered gross yield<sup>7</sup> and 42% loan-to-value<sup>8</sup>, reflecting the compelling risk return profile we continue to see in private credit

Healthy Portfolio Fundamentals: ECRED's focus on defense is underlined by its ≈100% senior secured portfolio³, and an average closing loan-to-value of 39% on its private loans9. Our investments target high quality companies backed by top tier private equity sponsors. ECRED benefits from a portfolio underwritten for economic uncertainty and elevated interest rates, relative to historical levels. This is reflected in robust fundamentals:

- No loans are on non-accrual, a common metric of potential default, which combined with an average portfolio mark of 99.0<sup>10</sup>, underlines ECRED's portfolio health and our focus on preserving capital
- ECRED's private loans have an average interest coverage ratio of 1.9x<sup>11</sup>, reflecting what we believe to be ample cushion for borrowers to continue servicing debt payments
- Looking deeper, private loans held in ECRED for more than 12 months<sup>12</sup> have on average seen leverage decline by 0.5x since closing<sup>13</sup>, driven by cash generation and earnings growth. For these companies, EBITDA (operating profit) has grown 18% on average in the last twelve months<sup>14</sup>

**Highlights** 

(Class I)<sup>1</sup>

11.6% annualized inception to date total net return

8.5% annualized

annualized distribution yield (Class I-D)<sup>2</sup>

 $\approx 100\%$ 

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Past performance does not predict future returns. Your capital is at risk, and you may lose some or all of your investment. There can be no assurance that ECRED will achieve its objectives or avoid significant losses or that views and opinions herein will come to pass. Distributions are not guaranteed. There can be no assurance that any of the trends described herein will continue in the future or will not reverse. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against losses. Because Private Credit can involve debt investments in non-investment grade borrowers, credit risk associated with Private Credit can be higher than other fixed income products.

#### Market Outlook

Improving European growth data and moderating inflation paved the way for the ECB to cut rates by 25bps in June<sup>15</sup>, and combined with broader market stability, has provided a constructive backdrop for private credit. All-in yields on private credit remain attractive and offer a near 200bp premium to publicly traded European leveraged loans<sup>16</sup>, despite spreads tightening 50-100bps<sup>17</sup> relative to the widest levels in 2023. Loan-to-values remain conservative in the 40%<sup>18</sup> range, providing substantial cushion in the form of enterprise value.

The availability of both private and public financing options to borrowers, coupled with the potential for further easing by central banks, may pave the way for increased deal activity - especially as private equity firms sit on a record €270 billion dry powder<sup>19</sup>. This potential trend can align with the ongoing shift towards private credit in Europe, where 70% of LBOs in 2024<sup>20</sup> were financed through private credit, despite the reopening of public credit markets.

## Where We Invest

ECRED is supported by Blackstone, the world's largest private equity investor and owner of commercial real estate<sup>21</sup>, so we have access to valuable insights that allow us to build high conviction investment themes. Blackstone Credit & Insurance is invested in over 4,700 issuers globally<sup>22</sup>, which can enable ECRED to leverage data from across the platform to identify positive and negative trends early. We leverage this global view and pair with local insights, developed from 18 years of experience in Europe and five offices on the continent, to refine our investment strategy that is today focused on:

- Larger companies can offer diversified revenue streams, established market shares and experienced management teams. ECRED's portfolio companies have a median last-twelve-month issuer EBITDA of €114 million<sup>23</sup>, over three times larger than the broader European private credit market<sup>24</sup>. Leveraging our scale, we continue to be a leader in 1B+ deals, recently announcing the £1.5 billion refinancing of Davies Group as the sole lender, and our lead lender role in €1.4 billion financing for TPG and CDPQ's acquisition of Aareon
- We see strong opportunities with premier regional European companies. These national champions with established market shares can be hard to displace given local barriers to entry such as language and regulation. Growing regional diversification across the portfolio; with France (11%), Sweden (10%) and Germany (8%) reflects this focus<sup>25</sup>. Whilst we invest primarily in Europe, we build selective exposure in North America and Asia which adds further diversification and illustrates the power of a global platform
- ECRED invests thematically based on the key themes that Blackstone has identified using its insights from across the platform. We focus on sectors benefitting from long-term, secular tailwinds that can prove more resilient across market cycles and are important to the economic infrastructure of the future. Whilst the fund invests across 35 different sectors, ECRED's top exposures are across a diversified portfolio of loans in software (25%), insurance (10%) and IT services (8%)<sup>26</sup>.

We are proud of what ECRED has delivered to date: strong, income driven returns with lower volatility from a defensively positioned private credit portfolio. This goes hand in hand with a structure that has broadened access to European private credit through an open-ended vehicle that fully draws investor capital on commitment and can provide monthly liquidity. Our goal for the remainder of 2024 and beyond is to continue seeking to deliver long-term performance for investors.

Past performance does not predict future returns. Your capital is at risk, and you may lose some or all of your investment. There can be no assurance that ECRED will achieve its objectives or avoid significant losses or that views and opinions herein will come to pass. See "Key Risk Factors", including "Use of Leverage". Distributions are not guaranteed. Past success in achieving cost savings is not necessarily indicative of future savings. There can be no assurance that savings will be achieved as expected or at all. There can be no assurance that any of the trends described herein will continue in the future or will not reverse. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against losses.

## **Performance Summary**

## Total Returns (% Net of Fees)(1)

The Inception date for Class I and Class A is October 3, 2022.

	2024	<b>Jan</b> 1.1%	<b>Feb</b> 0.4%	<b>Mar</b> 1.0%	<b>Apr</b> 0.8%	<b>May</b> 1.0%	<b>Jun</b> 0.9%	<b>Jul</b> 0.8%	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	<b>YTD</b> 6.2%	ITD
Class I-A	2023	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.7%	12.7%	11.6%
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%	2.2%	
	2024	1.1%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%						6.2%	11.6%
Class I-D	2023	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.7%	12.7%	
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9%	1.1%	0.2%	2.2%	
	2024	1.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%						5.7%	10.7%
Class A-A	2023	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	11.8%	
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	1.9%	
Class A-D	2024	1.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%						5.7%	
	2023	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	11.8%	10.7%
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	1.9%	

## **Distributions Per Share (€)**

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Class I-D	2024	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900					
	2023	0.1050	0.1250	0.1250	0.1450	0.1450	0.1800	0.1800	0.1800	0.1800	0.1900	0.1900	0.1900
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1050	0.1050
Class A-D	2024	0.1711	0.1710	0.1711	0.1710	0.1710	0.1709	0.1709					
	2023	0.0870	0.1069	0.1069	0.1266	0.1266	0.1615	0.1614	0.1614	0.1613	0.1711	0.1712	0.1713
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0871	0.0870

## Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2024	€ 29.11	€ 29.22	€ 29.51	€ 29.75	€ 30.04	€ 30.32	€ 30.57					
Class I-A	2023	€ 25.82	€ 26.06	€ 26.35	€ 26.55	€ 26.76	€ 27.13	€ 27.38	€ 27.66	€ 28.10	€ 28.20	€ 28.30	€ 28.79
	2022	=	÷	=	=	=	=	÷	=	-	€ 25.22	€ 25.50	€ 25.54
	2024	€ 26.62	€ 26.54	€ 26.61	€ 26.63	€ 26.70	€ 26.76	€26.80					
Class I-D	2023	€ 25.51	€ 25.61	€ 25.77	€25.83	€25.88	€ 26.06	€ 26.12	€ 26.21	€ 26.44	€ 26.35	€ 26.26	€ 26.52
	2022	=	÷	=	÷	=	=	÷	=	-	€ 25.22	€ 25.39	€ 25.33
	2024	€ 28.78	€ 28.87	€ 29.14	€ 29.35	€ 29.62	€ 29.87	€ 30.10					
Class A-A	2023	€ 25.75	€ 25.97	€ 26.24	€ 26.42	€ 26.61	€ 26.95	€ 27.19	€ 27.44	€ 27.86	€ 27.94	€ 28.02	€ 28.49
	2022	=	-	÷	-	÷	=	-	-	=	€ 25.21	€ 25.46	€ 25.49
	2024	€ 26.60	€ 26.52	€ 26.58	€ 26.61	€ 26.68	€ 26.74	€ 26.77					
Class A-D	2023	€ 25.49	€ 25.59	€ 25.76	€ 25.81	€ 25.86	€ 26.04	€ 26.10	€ 26.19	€ 26.42	€ 26.33	€ 26.23	€ 26.50
	2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	€ 25.21	€ 25.37	€ 25.31

Past performance does not predict future returns. There can be no assurance that any Blackstone fund or investment will achieve its objectives or avoid substantial losses. Currency fluctuations may have an adverse effect on the value, price, income or costs of the product which may increase or decrease as a result of changes in exchange rates. Your capital is at risk and you may lose some or all of your investment. Payments of distributions are at the Board of Directors' discretion and are not guaranteed.

All figures in this report are as of July 31, 2024, unless otherwise indicated. The figures herein represent preliminary, unaudited results, which are subject to further review and adjustment. Please refer to the Prospectus for further information. Please refer to page 4 for the relevant endnotes. See "Key Risk Factors" and "Important Disclosure Information."

## Performance Summary (cont'd)

Total Returns (% Net of Fees)(1) and Annualized Distribution Yield(2)

	July	YTD	1-Year	ITD	Annualized Distribution Yield <sup>(2)</sup>
Class I-A	0.8%	6.2%	11.7%	11.6%	-
Class I-D	0.8%	6.2%	11.7%	11.6%	8.5%
Class A-A	0.8%	5.7%	10.7%	10.7%	-
Class A-D	0.8%	5.7%	10.7%	10.7%	7.7%

## **Endnotes**

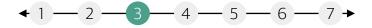
- Inception date on October 3, 2022. Total return calculated net of fees and expenses and rounded to one decimal point. ECRED waived management and performance fees for the first 6 months of operations (to March 2023). Blackstone fully advanced fund expenses and organizational and offering expenses for the first 12 months (to October 2023) and, beginning in October 2023, provides discretionary expense support via a cap on such expenses that will be borne by the fund (currently 0.50% cap per annum on NAV), with the remaining being advanced by Blackstone. Upon expiration of the cap, ECRED will bear all deferred expenses in equal monthly installments over the following 5 year period. Please note, Blackstone has sole discretion on the cap amount and its duration, so it may be removed or changed at any time.
- Distribution yield is presented for the distributing class and reflects the current month's distribution annualized and divided by the prior month's NAV. We may fund such distributions from sources other than cash flow from operations, including sale of assets, borrowings, return of capital, or offering proceeds and although we generally expect to fund distributions from cash flow from operations, we have not established limits on the amounts we may pay from such sources.
- As a percentage of debt investments in ECRED's portfolio, which represents 99.9% of ECRED's investments. Note, second lien and equity represent 0.1% of the portfolio.
- Source: Credit Suisse Western European Leveraged Loan Index, Credit Suisse Western European High Yield Index as of July 31, 2024.
- Reflects approximated deployment across ECRED's private credit portfolio. Calculated as cumulative month-over-month increases (only) to funded par of ECRED's private credit portfolio between April 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024, assessed on a net basis at the parent issuer level. Changes in non-EUR denominated positions translated to EUR at the applicable month end exchange rate.
- Please note that the total ECRED portfolio has 109 issuers: 46 private issuers and 65 public issuers (if issuers exist across both private and public portfolio they are not double counted).
- Reflects average unlevered gross asset yield for new private credit investments that have funded in ECRED between April 1, 2024 and July 31, 2024, weighted by fair market value. Excludes any add-ons and incremental loans to existing portfolio companies, and any publicly traded broadly syndicated loans. Calculated by assuming 3 year holding period and using 3-month Euribor as of September 1, 2024, applicable spread and portion of upfront fees (amortized over the assumed 3 year holding period). Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented.
- Reflects average closing loan-to-value of private credit investments that have funded in ECRED between April 1, 2024 and July 31, 2024, weighted by fair market value. Excludes any add-ons and incremental loans to existing portfolio companies, and any publicly traded broadly syndicated loans. Calculated as net debt through respective Blackstone Credit & Insurance loan tranche divided by estimated enterprise value of the portfolio company, at closing of the investment.
- Reflects average closing loan-to-value of private credit investments, weighted by fair market value. Calculated as net debt through respective Blackstone Credit & Insurance loan tranche divided by estimated enterprise value at closing of the investment.
- 10. Reflects average mark across private issuers and public investments, weighted by fair market value.
- Reflects ratio of debt interest payments to last-twelve-month EBITDA (operating profit), based on latest available reporting data as of 31 July 2024, referred to as "interest coverage ratio". Current interest coverage ratios are calculated using base rates as of 31 August 2024. Represents ECRED's private investments only (79% ECRED's total assets). Average is weighted by fair market value of each respective private credit investment.
- 12. Reflects ECRED's private credit investments held for 12 months or longer as of July 31, 2024. Represents 41% of ECRED's private assets (and 33% ECRED's total assets, inclusive of the fund's liquids portfolio).

## Endnotes (Cont'd)

- Reflects ratio of net debt to last-twelve-month EBITDA (operating profit), referred to as "net leverage ratio". Ratio shown as reduction in leverage from closing of original investment to current, based on latest available reporting data as of July 31, 2024. Includes ECRED's private credit investments held for 12 months or longer as of July 31, 2024. Represents 41% of ECRED's private assets (and 33% ECRED's total assets, inclusive of the fund's liquids portfolio). Average is weighted by fair market value of each respective private credit investment.
- 14. Reflects EBITDA (operating profit) growth year-on-year, based on latest available reporting data as of 31 July 2024. Includes ECRED's private credit investments held for 12 months or longer as of July 31, 2024. Represents 41% of ECRED's private assets (and 33% ECRED's total assets, inclusive of the fund's liquids portfolio). Average is weighted by fair market value of each respective private credit investment.
- Source: Reuters, "ECB delivers on rate cut pledge despite inflation worries", June 6, 2024.
- Based on Blackstone Credit & Insurance internal views and opinion. Yields for private credit represented by Lincoln European Senior Debt Index and for leveraged loans by the Credit Suisse Western European Leveraged Loan Index. Data as of 30 June 2024.
- Based on Blackstone Credit & Insurance internal views and opinion, based on current European direct lending pipeline, as of August 31, 2024. Represents average spread evolution on Blackstone Credit & Insurance European direct lending deals committed to or funded since September 1,
- 18. Source: KBRA DLD Europe Private Data, Insights & Outlook Report (2Q24).
- 19. Source: Pregin as of June 2024. Applicable EUR USD FX rate used, as of June 30, 2024.
- 20. Source: Pitchbook LCD as of July 26, 2024. Private credit count is based on transactions covered by LCD news.
- 21. Source: PEI, as of June 2024, based on capital raised; World's largest owner of commercial real estate based on estimated market value per Real Capital Analytics as of June 30, 2024.
- 22. Reflects issuers and sponsors across all asset types within Private Corporate Credit, Liquid Corporate Credit, and Infrastructure & Asset Based Credit. Excluding FX derivatives and LP interests.
- 23. Reflects median latest available last twelve months EBITDA (operating profit) of private credit investments only. Non-EUR EBITDAs have been converted to EUR at applicable currency rates where relevant.
- 24. Source: Lincoln International Private Markets Perspectives, as of Q2 2024, and the Lincoln European Senior Debt Index.
- 25. Reflects company headquarter breakdown based on fair market values of ECRED's private and public investments.
- 26. Reflects sector breakdown based on fair market values of ECRED's private and public investments.

#### **Key Risk Factors** Risk Indicator

Lower Risk



Higher Risk

Capitalised terms herein not defined in this document have the meaning ascribed to them in the latest visa stamped version of the prospectus of ECRED Feeder SICAV.

Under the packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs) Regulation, we have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium low level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you.

There is no specific recommended holding period for the product. The actual risk can vary significantly and you may get back less. You may not be able to sell your Shares in ECRED Feeder SICAV easily or you may have to sell them at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. The purchase of Shares in ECRED Feeder SICAV entails a high degree of risk and is suitable for sophisticated investors for whom an investment in ECRED Feeder SICAV does not represent a complete investment program, and who fully understand ECRED Feeder SICAV's strategy, characteristics and risks, including the use of borrowings to leverage Investments, and are capable of bearing the risk of an investment in ECRED Feeder SICAV. There are no guarantees or assurances regarding the achievement of investment objectives or performance. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose some or all of your investment.

The attention of potential investors is drawn to the risks to which any investor is exposed by investing in ECRED Feeder SICAV. Potential investors should pay particular attention to the risks described in the dedicated section of the Fund Prospectus / Offering Memorandum and Key Information Document (KID). In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of ECRED Feeder SICAV and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. Potential investors should not construe the contents of this Prospectus as legal, tax, investment or accounting advice.

The following is a summary description of the principal risks of investing in ECRED Feeder SICAV The order of the below risk factors does not indicate the significance of any particular risk factor. The comprehensive list of risks to which ECRED Feeder SICAV is subject to is available in the Prospectus.

For the purpose of the below, references to "ECRED" are references to ECRED Feeder SICAV and its sub-funds.

ECRED Master FCP, the ECRED Aggregator and the Parallel Entities (if any) (each as defined in the Prospectus).

Lack of Liquidity. There is no current public trading market for the Shares, and the Sponsor does not expect that such a market will ever develop. Therefore, redemption of Shares by ECRED Feeder SICAV will likely be the only way for you to dispose of your Shares. ECRED Feeder SICAV expects to redeem Shares at a price equal to the applicable NAV as of the Redemption Date and not based on the price at which you initially purchased your Shares. Subject to limited exceptions, Shares redeemed within one year of the date of issuance will be redeemed at 98% of the applicable NAV as of the Redemption Date. As a result, you may receive less than the price you paid for your Shares when you sell them to ECRED Feeder SICAV pursuant to ECRED Feeder SICAV's redemption program.

The aggregate NAV of total redemptions (on an aggregate basis (without duplication) across ECRED, but excluding any Early Redemption Deduction applicable to the redeemed Shares) is generally limited to 2% of aggregate NAV per calendar month of all Parallel Entities and the ECRED Aggregator (measured using the aggregate NAV as of the end of the immediately preceding month) and 5% of such aggregate NAV per calendar quarter (measured using the average of such aggregate NAV as of the end of the immediately preceding three months), except in the event of exceptional circumstances described below.

In exceptional circumstances and not on a systematic basis, ECRED Feeder SICAV may make exceptions to, modify or suspend, in whole or in part, the redemption program if in the Investment Manager's reasonable judgment it deems such action to be in ECRED's best interest and the best interest of ECRED's investors, such as when redemptions of Shares would place an undue burden on ECRED's liquidity, adversely affect ECRED's operations, risk having an adverse impact on ECRED that would outweigh the benefit of redemptions of Shares or as a result of legal or regulatory changes. Material modifications, including any amendment to the 2% monthly or 5% quarterly limitations on redemptions and suspensions of the redemption program will be promptly disclosed to Shareholders on ECRED's website. If the redemption program is suspended, the Investment Manager will be required to evaluate on a monthly basis whether the continued suspension of the redemption program is in ECRED's best interest and the best interest of ECRED's investors.

The vast majority of ECRED's assets are expected to consist of Investments that cannot generally be readily liquidated without impacting ECRED's ability to realize full value upon their disposition. Therefore, ECRED may not always have a sufficient amount of cash to immediately satisfy Redemption Requests. As a result, your ability to have your Shares redeemed by ECRED may be limited and at times you may not be able to liquidate your investment.

Conflicts of Interest. ECRED Feeder SICAV is subject to certain conflicts of interest arising out of ECRED's relationship with Blackstone, including the Sponsor and its affiliates. Members of the Board of Directors are also executives of Blackstone and/or one or more of its affiliates. There is no guarantee that the policies and procedures adopted by ECRED Feeder SICAV, the terms of its Articles of Incorporation, the terms and conditions of the Investment Management Agreement, that the policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors, the Sponsor, the AIFM, Blackstone and their affiliates, will enable ECRED Feeder SICAV to identify, adequately address or mitigate these conflicts of interest, or that the Sponsor will identify or resolve all conflicts of interest in a manner that is favorable to ECRED Feeder SICAV.

**Currency Risks.** A portion of ECRED Feeder SICAV's assets may be denominated in a currency that differs from the functional currency of ECRED Feeder SICAV or an investor's functional currency. Consequently, the return realized on any investment by such investor may be adversely affected by movements in currency exchange rates over the holding period of such investment and the life of ECRED Feeder SICAV generally, costs of conversion and exchange control regulations in such jurisdiction, in addition to the performance of the investment itself. Shareholders holding shares with a functional currency other than Euro acknowledge that they are exposed to fluctuations of the Euro foreign exchange rate and/or hedging costs, which may lead to variations on the amount to be distributed. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

Highly Competitive Market for Investment Opportunities. The activity of identifying, completing and realizing attractive investments is highly competitive, and involves a high degree of uncertainty. There can be no assurance that ECRED Feeder SICAV will be able to locate, consummate and exit investments that satisfy its objectives or realize upon their values or that ECRED Feeder SICAV will be able to fully invest its Shareholders' investment. There is no guarantee that investment opportunities will be allocated to ECRED Feeder SICAV and or that the activities of Blackstone's other funds having similar or overlapping investment objectives will not adversely affect the interests of ECRED Feeder SICAV.

Limited Operating History: Relation to Prior Investment Results. Although Blackstone Credit & Insurance has made investments through certain of its funds and separately managed accounts that would have been within the investment objective of ECRED Feeder SICAV, ECRED Feeder SICAV will make Investments under different geographic, market, regulatory and economic conditions than those prevalent when the previous investments were made. The size and type of Investments to be made by ECRED Feeder SICAV could differ from prior Blackstone investments (including prior Blackstone Credit & Insurance investments). Where provided, as part of the Prospectus or otherwise, the prior investment results of Blackstone Credit

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Other Blackstone and Blackstone Credit & Insurance Clients: Allocation of Investment Opportunities. Certain inherent conflicts of interest arise from the fact that the Sponsor, Blackstone Credit & Insurance and Blackstone provide investment management, advisory and subadvisory services to ECRED Feeder SICAV and Other Clients. Blackstone Credit & Insurance and/or Blackstone may give advice to, and recommend securities for, Other Clients that may differ from advice given to, or securities recommended or bought for, ECRED Feeder SICAV, even though their investment objectives may be the same as or similar to those of ECRED Feeder SICAV. While Blackstone Credit & Insurance will seek to manage potential conflicts of interest in a fair and equitable manner, the portfolio strategies employed by Blackstone Credit & Insurance and Blackstone in managing their respective Other Clients are likely to conflict from time to time with the transactions and strategies employed by the Sponsor in managing ECRED Feeder SICAV and may affect the prices and availability of the securities and instruments in which ECRED Feeder SICAV invests.

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